

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 03486 151805Z

53

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 NEA-09 ISO-00 SAM-01 ARA-10 SAI-01 IO-10

CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05

PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 ACDA-10 EB-07 COME-00 TRSE-00

AGR-10 OMB-01 AID-05 BIB-01 NIC-01 /128 W

----- 074385

R 151711Z MAR 75

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8182

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BERLIN

USMISSION USBERLIN

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY LIMA

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL MUNICH

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

USDEL MBFR VIENNA

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

CINCEUR

CINCLANT

CINCPAC

USIA WASHDC

UNCLAS MOSCOW 3486

CINCEUR FOR POLAD

CINCLANT FOR POLAD

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 03486 151805Z

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

USIA FOR IBS, IEE, IPA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR US UR

SUBJ: SUMMARY OF THE SOVIET PRESS FOR MARCH 15, 1975

1. U.S.: THE SOVIET CENTRAL PRESS ON MARCH 15 AGAIN OMITTED ANY REFERENCE TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MIDDLE EAST TRAVELS. IN OTHER U.S. RELATED NEWS, PRAVDA CARRIES A TASS ITEM FROM WASHINGTON ON PRESIDENT FORD'S WHITE HOUSE MEETING ON MARCH 14 WITH THE SOVIET MINISTER OF FOOD INDUSTRIES AND HIS DELEGATION. TASS REPORTS THE PRESIDENT'S ASSERTION THAT BILATERAL TRADE WILL DEVELOP FURTHER AND HIS STRONG COMMITMENT TO THE POLICY OF DETENTE. ANOTHER TASS ITEM IN PRAVDA REPORTS TO INTEREST IN EXPANDING SOVIET-U.S. TRADE VOICED AT A COMMERCE DEPARTMENT-SPONSORED SEMINAR OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN IN WASHINGTON. IZVESTIYA'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT KONDRASHOV, IN THE EVENING PAPER OF MARCH 14, WRITES ABOUT JOHN DEAN'S RELEASE FROM PRISON, HIS SPEAKING TOUR AND HIS HIGH EARNINGS FROM THE "BOOM" IN THE SCANDAL BUSINESS.

2. MBFR: RED STAR AND PRAVDA CARRY A TASS REPORT FROM VIENNA DESCRIBING DETAILS OF THE WARSAW PACT PROPOSAL OF MARCH 6. THE REPORT CONCLUDES THAT THE FLEXIBILITY EXHIBITED BY THE WARSAW PACT PROVIDES THE WESTERN PARTICIPANTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY ARE IN FACT INTERESTED IN SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS OF FORCES.

3. PORTUGAL. PRAVDA CARRIES TWO LISBON-DATELINED TASS REPORTS ABOUT THE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL. ONE REPORTS THE FIRST MEETING OF THE AFM REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL. THE SECOND, BY TASS CORRESPONDENT EFREMOV, REPORTS THAT THE COUNCIL ISSUED A DECREE NATIONALIZING BANKS. EFREMOV REPORTS PRESIDENT GOMES' ASSURANCE THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S INVESTIGATION OF TUESDAY'S COUP ATTEMPT WILL BE QUICK BUT NOT SUPERFICIAL. GOMES IS ALSO QUOTED SAYING THAT THE COUP WAS THE WORK OF "REACTIONARY OFFICERS" AND DID NOT TOUCH THE UNITY OF THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT. THE REPORT ALSO TAKES POSITIVE NOTE OF THE MEETING BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 MOSCOW 03486 151805Z

SOCIALIST PARTY LEADERS. A SEPARATE MADRID-DATELINED TASS ITEM REPORTS GENERAL SPINOLA'S DEPARTURE FOR BRAZIL.

4. SOUTHEAST ASIA. PRAVDA REPORTS THE ELECTION OF KUKRIT PRAMOT AS THAILAND'S NEW PRIME MINISTER IN AN ARTICLE BY V. SHURYGIN. THE ARTICLE REPEATS KUKRIT'S SUPPORT FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL U.S. FORCES FROM THAILAND WITHIN ONE YEAR, AND FOR CHANGES IN THAILAND'S ANTI-COMMUNIST LAWS. THE ARTICLE

TREATS DEVELOPMENTS IN THAILAND SINCE THE OCTOBER 1973 COUP FAVORABLY, CONTRASTING THIS PERIOD WITH THE ERA OF MILITARY RULE WHICH PRECEDED IT. BUT IT ALSO POINTS OUT THE FRAGILE BALANCE IN THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION.

IZVESTIYA CARRIES A COMMENTARY BY S. SKOSYREV ON PEKING'S ALLEGED MANUVERS AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES AND COUNTRIES OF SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.

UNIDO. IZVESTIYA'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT A. BOVIN WRITES ABOUT THE OPENING OF THE UNIDO MEETING IN LIMA, STRESSING MOSCOW'S SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO INDUSTRIALIZE FASTER.
STOESSEL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS SUMMARIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975MOSCOW03486
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750091-0754
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750347/aaaabqef.tel
Line Count: 128
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13 JUN 2003 by BrownAM>; APPROVED <02 MAR 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SUMMARY OF THE SOVIET PRESS FOR MARCH 15, 1975
TAGS: PFOR, US, UR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006